

**RESOLUTION 2026-RT-17**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,022,377.00 TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 SECTION 5307 URBANIZED AREA FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM. THE FTA GRANT SHARE IS \$4,977,863.00 AND LOCAL MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,044,514.00. FUNDING WILL BE USED TO COVER PART OF THE OPERATING EXPENSES (50/50) AND CAPITAL PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES (80/20) FOR EL METRO OPERATIONS. NO FINANCIAL IMPACT AT THE MOMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizes the City Manager to submit a grant application to the Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration, is prepared to award a grant to the City of Laredo, as authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026. Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula, in the federal share of \$4,977,863.00 for Fiscal Year 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR OF CITY OF LAREDO THAT:**

**Section 1.** Authorizing the City Manager to submit all the necessary paperwork to obtain Operating Assistance funding in the federal share of \$4,977,863.00 from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Program; and

**Section 2.** Authorizing the City Managers to submit all documentation needed to the FTA to comply with the grant application for Urbanized Area Formula Program under Section 5307 funds.

**PASSED BY THE MASS TRANSIT BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 4th DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY